

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently amended)** An organic electroluminescence element material comprising a platinum complex having a platinum ion and a ligand comprising an aryl group of which free rotation is blocked or an aromatic heterocycle group of which free rotation is blocked, wherein the platinum complex is an ortho-metallated complex,

wherein the ortho-metallated complex is selected from the group consisting of:

a platinum complex represented by Formula (3) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (3);

a platinum complex represented by Formula (4) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (4);

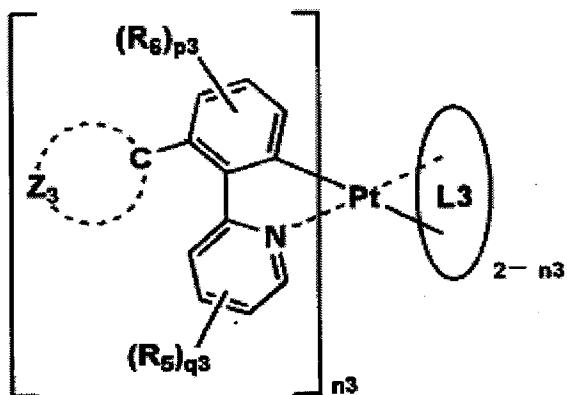
a platinum complex represented by Formula (5) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (5);

a platinum complex represented by Formula (6) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (6);

a platinum complex represented by Formula (7) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (7); and

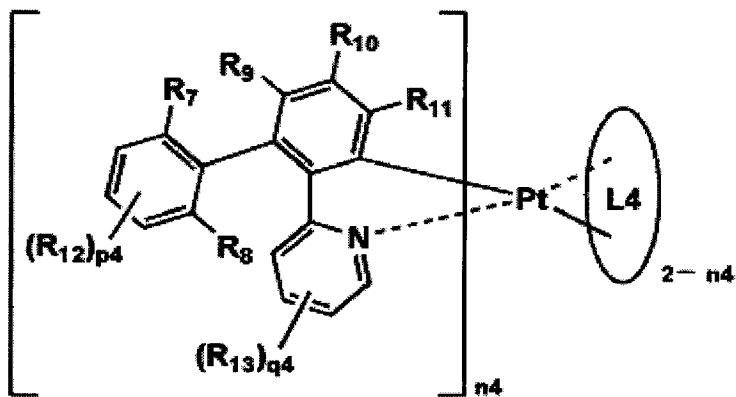
a platinum complex represented by Formula (8) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (8);

Formula (3)



wherein R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Z<sub>3</sub> represents a group of atoms necessary to form an aromatic hydrocarbon ring or an aromatic heterocycle; n<sub>3</sub> represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when n<sub>3</sub> is 1, L<sub>3</sub> represents a bidentate ligand; p<sub>3</sub> represents an integer of 0 - 3; and q<sub>3</sub> represents an integer of 0 - 4,

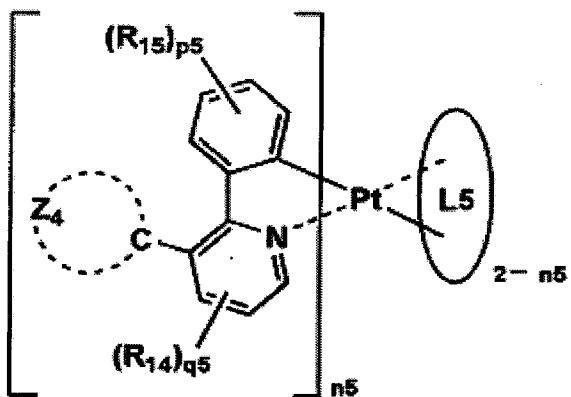
Formula (4)



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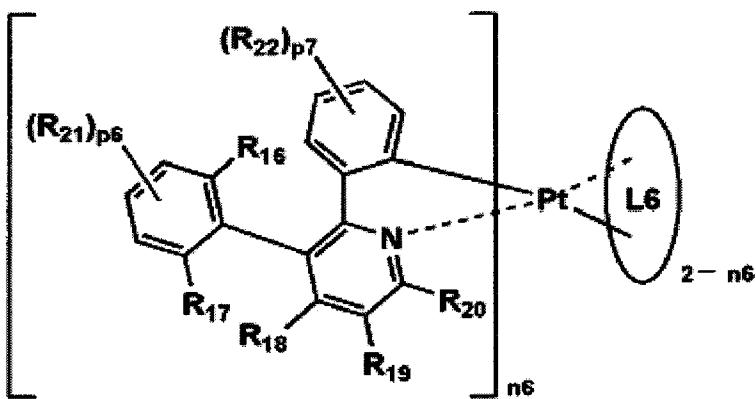
wherein  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $R_9 - R_{13}$  each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $n_4$  represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when  $n_4$  is 1,  $L4$  represents a bidentate ligand;  $p_4$  represents an integer of 0 - 3; and  $q_4$  represents an integer of 0 - 4,

Formula (5)



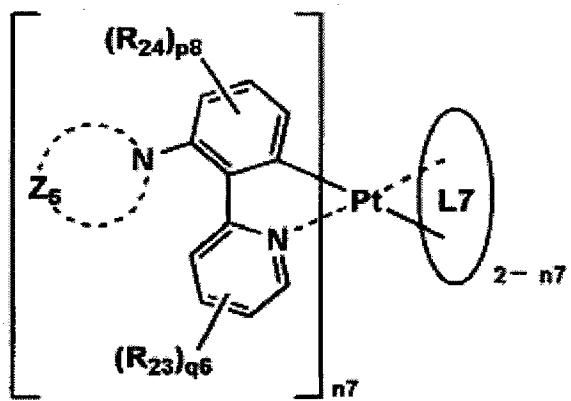
wherein R<sub>14</sub> and R<sub>15</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Z<sub>4</sub> represents a group of atoms necessary to form an aromatic hydrocarbon ring or an aromatic heterocycle; n5 represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when n5 is 1, L5 represents a bidentate ligand; p5 represents an integer of 0 - 4; and q5 represents an integer of 0 - 3,

Formula (6)



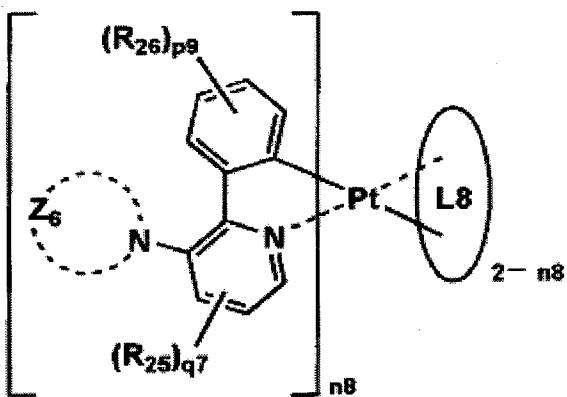
wherein  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$  each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $R_{18}$  -  $R_{22}$  each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $n_6$  represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when  $n_6$  is 1,  $L_6$  represents a bidentate ligand;  $p_6$  represents an integer of 0 - 3; and  $p_7$  represents an integer of 0 - 4,

Formula (7)



wherein  $R_{23}$  and  $R_{24}$  each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $Z_5$  represents a group of atoms necessary to form an aromatic heterocycle containing a nitrogen atom;  $n_7$  represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when  $n_7$  is 1,  $L_7$  represents a bidentate ligand;  $p_8$  represents an integer of 0 - 3; and  $q_6$  represents an integer of 0 - 4, and

Formula (8)



wherein R<sub>25</sub> and R<sub>26</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Z<sub>6</sub> represents a group of atoms necessary to form an aromatic heterocycle containing a nitrogen atom; n<sub>8</sub> represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when n<sub>8</sub> is 1, L<sub>8</sub> represents a bidentate ligand; p<sub>9</sub> represents an integer of 0 - 3; and q<sub>7</sub> represents an integer of 0 - 4.

2-11. **(Cancelled)**

12. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the aryl group of which free rotation is blocked is an aryl group having a substituent A and the aromatic

heterocycle of which free rotation is blocked is an aromatic heterocycle having a substituent B.

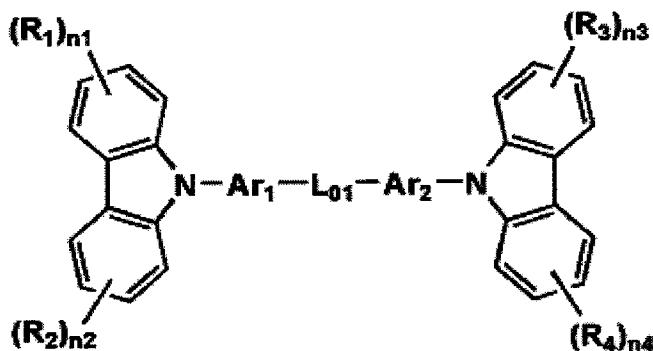
13. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the substituent A or the substituent B is a electron donating substituent.

14. **(Original)** An organic electroluminescence element comprising the organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1.

15. **(Original)** An organic electroluminescence element comprising a emission layer as a constituting layer, wherein the emission layer comprises the organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1.

16. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescence element of claim 15, wherein the emission layer comprises a compound represented by Formula (10):

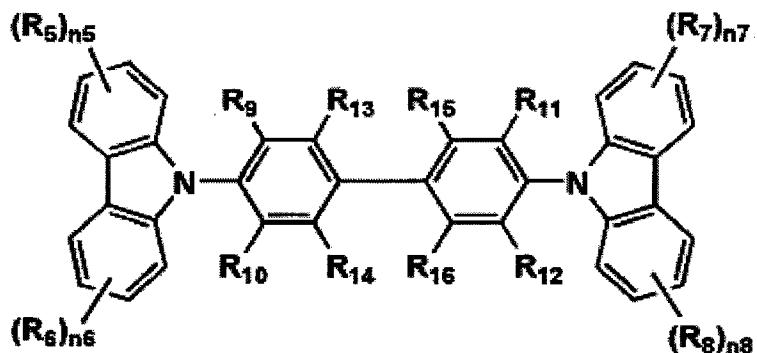
Formula (10)



wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $n1$ ,  $n2$ ,  $n3$ , and  $n4$  each represent an integer of 0 - 4; and  $Ar_1$  and  $Ar_2$  each represent an arylene group or a divalent aromatic heterocycle group; and  $L_{01}$  represents a divalent linking group.

17. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescence element of claim 15, wherein the emission layer comprises a compound represented by Formula (11):

Formula (11)



wherein  $R_5$  -  $R_{16}$  each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent, provided that one of  $R_{13}$  -  $R_{16}$  represents [[the]] a substituent; and  $n5$  -  $n8$  each represent an integer of 0 - 4.

18. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescence element of claim 15, wherein the emission layer comprises a carboline derivative or a carboline derivative, of which one of carbon atoms of a hydrocarbon ring constituting a carboline ring of the carboline derivative being is replaced with a nitrogen atom.

19. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescence element of claim 15 further comprising a hole blocking layer as a constituting layer, wherein the hole blocking layer comprises a

carboline derivative or a carboline derivative, of which one of carbon atoms of a hydrocarbon ring constituting a carboline ring of the carboline derivative ~~being~~ is replaced with a nitrogen atom.

20. (**Original**) The organic electroluminescence element of claim 15 further comprising a hole blocking layer as a constituting layer, wherein the hole blocking layer comprises a boron derivative.

21. (**Currently amended**) The organic electroluminescence element comprising an emission layer and a hole blocking layer as constituting layers,

wherein the emission layer and the hole blocking layer each comprise the organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1; and the hole blocking layer further comprises a carboline derivative or a carboline derivative, of which one of carbon atoms of a hydrocarbon ring constituting a carboline ring of the carboline derivative ~~being~~ is replaced with a nitrogen atom.

22. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescence element comprising an emission layer and a hole blocking layer as constituting layers,

wherein

the emission layer and the hole blocking layer each comprise the organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1; and the hole blocking layer further comprises a boron derivative.

23. **(Currently amended)** A display ~~device~~ device comprising the organic electroluminescence element of claim 1.

24. **(Currently amended)** An illumination ~~device~~ device comprising the organic electroluminescence element of claim 1.

25. **(New)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (3) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (3).

26. (**New**) The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (4) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (4).

27. (**New**) The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (5) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (5).

28. (**New**) The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (6) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (6).

29. (**New**) The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (7) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (7).

30. (**New**) The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (8) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (8).